

THE CHOSEN

A SERIES AT LIFE FAMILY

EPISODE 5 - THE WEDDING GIFT

Episode Review

Review the episode using the below questions as prompts.

1. Describe some characteristics of Jesus depicted in this episode -- as a child, and as He is starting his ministry?
2. Instead of condemning John, Nicodemus sat down and said, "Tell me about your ministry." When was the last time you sat down and talked to someone you might disagree with and simply said, "Tell me more." Discuss with your group some areas where we can apply this today? Try to avoid using 'us, we, them,' and instead use "I and me!"
3. What did you think of Eden's response to Peter's calling? Discuss with your Group a time where someone spoke into your life when you couldn't see it for yourself. Who are the people in your life that you can encourage to grow in their walk with Jesus? Spend some time role playing what that could look like. Share some ideas with your Group trying to brainstorm the WHO and the HOW we could try this. What would have to change in the way we interact with others so that we can hear God?
4. Read John 2:1-12 Jesus said, "My hour has not yet come" in John 2:4. What does "My hour" refer to? Utilize John 17:1 to help you understand what "hour" Jesus is referring to. How does Jesus define "living in our hour?" Discuss with your Group what it looks like daily for us to live in "our hour?"
5. Just as the servants had to draw the water before they saw the miracle, discuss with your Group some ways you can step out in faith because of God's promises?
6. In this episode, Jesus reassures Thomas that while it's good to ask questions, that we won't always understand the answers, or even get answers. Do you always push for resolution, or do you find that you can listen empathetically and not require resolution? Share these powerful Bible verses with your group as encouragement.

Character Review

Explore the biblical references for the highlighted characters in this episode.

- Jesus turning water into wine – John 2:1-12
- Mary the mother of Jesus – Matthew 1:16-20; Matthew 2:11; Matthew 13:55; Mark 3:31-32; Mark 6:3; Luke 1:27,30,34,38,39,41,46,56; Luke 2:5,16,19,34; John 2:1-12; John 19:25-26; Acts 1:14
- Nicodemus – John 3:1-21; John 7:50-51; John 19:39-42
- John the Baptist – Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-15; Mark 6:17-29; Luke 1:5-25; Luke 1:57-66; John 1:6-8; John 1:23; John 5:35
- Simon – Matthew 4:18-19; Matthew 8:14-17; Matthew 14:28-31; Matthew 16:18; Matthew 26:51; Mark 1:16-17; Mark 14:47; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:28; Luke 5:3-11; Luke 22:50; Luke 24:1-12; John 1:25-42; John 1:44; John 13:2-11; John 18:10; John 20:1-9; John 21:15; Acts 1:13; Acts 4:7-22; Acts 5:18-42; Acts 9:32; Acts 10:2; Acts 8:14; Acts 12:1-18; Acts 15:14; Galatians 1:18; Galatians 1:7-9; Galatians 2:11; 2 Peter 1:1
- Thomas – John 11:16; John 14:5; John 20:24-29